

ways and means, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of the city court of Baltimore to grant licenses to keepers of billiard tables in the said city. And the same having been read the second time, was passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for their concurrence therein.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the house then considered the report made by him, from the committee on ways and means, on the 27th ultimo, on so much of the report of the late state's agent of the western shore, as relates to the violations of the act of December session 1824, chapter 64, in the city of Baltimore, in reference to the keepers or owners of billiard tables, who are by law required to take out licenses. And the same having been read the second time, was concurred in; the accompanying preamble and resolution were assented to, and sent to the senate for their concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the house also considered the report made by him, from the committee on ways and means, on the 27th ultimo, on so much of the report of the late state's agent of the western shore, as relates to a tract of land in Harford county, referred to in resolution No. 45, passed at December session 1824. And the same having been read the second time and amended, by striking out "state's agent of the western shore," and inserting "attorney general;" the preamble and resolution were assented to, and sent to the senate for their concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the house reconsidered the report of the committee on public instruction, on the report of the trustees of the Harford County Academy; which had been considered and dissented from on the 6th instant; when Mr. Norris offered the following resolution as a substitute therefor, viz.

Resolved, That the trustees of the Belle Air Academy, in Harford county, be authorised, and they are hereby required, to pay annually, out of the donation to said academy, the sum of \$100, with the interest thereon due, to Thomas A Hays, esq. until the claim of said Hays against the academy be fairly liquidated.

Which was twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate for their concurrence.

The house then proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Chapman, as chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government.

And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. John W. Thomas, the preamble of the bill was stricken out.